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TO LEASE—COAL YARD—The coal business interfering with the delivery of lumber, we will lease the privilege to any responsible party. CLARE & READ, office 316 Roanoke street. Phone 70. dec21to jan1

NOTICE TO WATER-CONSUMERS.

On and after this date and until further notice the water will be shut off between the hours of 11 p. m. and 6 a. m., in order to store a supply in the reservoir for use in case of fire. J. C. EAWN, Manager. dec21-11

THE ROANOKE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

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See our Christmas Chimes advertisement on the third page. It's a thing of beauty.

A CHRISTMAS EVE SHOOTING.

Frank Price, a Negro, Gets a Ball in His Cheek.

There was a shooting affair last night just before dark at the Rorer Park Hotel, in which William Carter shot Frank Price. The circumstances are as follows: Price, who lives in a cabin close behind the hotel, was full of Christmas lightning-rod, and was beating his wife, when Frank Hancock, chief cook at the hotel, remarked that if he were Mrs. Price he would have Price in the courts. This incensed Price, who gave his wife a respite and turned his attention to Hancock and some of the waiters at the hotel who were with him. He drew a razor and attempted to assault William Carter, a waiter. Carter ran off and came back with his pistol and shot Price in the face just as he was in the act of striking Hancock with his razor. The ball took effect in Price's right cheek, near the nose. Officers Browning and Martin arrested Carter and Price. Carter was bailed by T. S. Crawford in the sum of \$25 for his appearance at the mayor's court to-day, and Price is still in jail.

Whether the ball glanced off and is lodged in Price's head is not certainly known. He did not seem badly hurt, and stood up in his cell and talked with a Times reporter.

A Christmas Tree.

The St. Andrew's Sunday-school will have a Christmas tree entertainment on Friday night. Prizes will be awarded to twenty-three classes for attendance, lessons and conduct during the past season and many fine presents will be given.

A fine specimen of ornamental painting is on exhibition at the drugstore of Budwell, Christian & Barber, in the shape of a Christmas card. It was executed by Will A. Carr, the sign writer.

WHY DID BOWEN GO SCOTT FREE

The Case Will be Given to the Grand Jury.

Possibility That Bowen's Friends Have Laid Themselves Liable—An Investigation to be Made to Find Who is Responsible for the Withdrawal of the Prosecution—How the Case Was Conducted.

An uncomfortable feeling permeates the minds of some of those upon whom H. W. Bowen passed forged checks at divers times during the month of November. The trouble arises from the fact that Roy B. Smith, the commonwealth's attorney, has instituted inquiries which may evoke the aid of that portion of the statutes which provides a penalty for compounding a felony.

Bowen's crooked work was first published in the columns of THE TIMES December 2, at which time it was stated that he had obtained certain moneys from Major Myers, president of the Norfolk Real Estate Exchange, while in the attendance upon the Norfolk convention, ostensibly as a member of the Roanoke real estate firm of Bateman & Kernahan.

It was then supposed his alleged peculations were confined to giving checks upon banks at which he had no account, but the investigation, consequent upon the publication, it is alleged, developed the fact that he had added forgery to his other industries, in one instance passing a check for \$25 upon a gentleman in Lynchburg to which the name of Smith & Pannell had been unlawfully signed.

It was further learned that he had passed a check for \$9 upon P. Adler, of this city, purporting to have been assigned by C. W. Thomas, and drawn upon a bank in Charleston, W. Va. This was returned with the endorsement "N. G.; no such party known here."

In the meantime a warrant had been issued at the instance of H. G. Cole, of the State Savings Bank, but Bowen had disappeared. This warrant merely charged the young man with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Then Chief Morris became possessed of the Smith & Pannell forged check, and set about inquiries which resulted in locating Bowen in Washington, at which place he was apprehended December 3, and was brought to Roanoke December 6.

Bowen was bailed the same day in the sum of \$100, D. W. Flicker going his security, and it was given out that he would be given a preliminary examination within ten days, and the swindled people waited for that examination.

But, if Bowen was industrious in procuring money by illegal methods, after his apprehension he and his friends were equally as industrious in paying the several sums of which he had defrauded various persons. Particularly was this the case with respect to the checks.

P. Adler was visited and the amount he lost through Bowen's rascality was refunded to him, the former surrendering the bogus check.

The Smith & Pannell check was then taken up and, after securing the evidences of his guilt, Bowen had made his conviction for forgery impossible. Neither have his moral obligations been met, including the reward offered for his apprehension by President Hockaday, of the Roanoke Real Estate Exchange, which body felt under obligations to secure reimbursement to the Norfolk people, as Bowen was with the city delegation which attended the Norfolk convention and his devices were aided by that fact.

The next step was the withdrawal of the warrant under which he was arrested and brought back to Washington, and this was done, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Smith, by representations made to Squire Howerton on behalf of the State Savings Bank, that Mr. Cole had exceeded his authority in obtaining said warrant, and, as the magistrate had no option but to allow this action to be taken.

Mr. Smith, as stated above, will present the case to the grand jury at the next session, and the outcome of the affair may be fraught with unpleasant results to those who enabled Bowen to escape the lessons of the law.

AT COLONEL PENN'S.

Brilliant Reception to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton Hoge.

One of the prettiest residences on Campbell street is that of Colonel J. R. Penn. Last night it was the center of attraction to the society people of the city on the occasion of a reception given by Colonel and Mrs. Penn to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton Hoge.

Mr. Hoge is a brother of Mrs. Penn and was married a few days ago to Miss Oney, a beautiful young lady of Blacksburg.

At 8 the guests began to arrive and continued to arrive until 11. At least one hundred people were present.

The hospitable house was thrown wide open and all the charm that beauty, wit and social grace could give was there.

It was remarked that more beautiful women were among the guests than at any other entertainment ever given in Roanoke.

Supper was served from eight to eleven in the most approved style of the chef de cuisine.

While receiving the congratulations of Roanoke society, Mr. and Mrs. Hoge stood in an alcove of the front parlor. The bride, a lovely brunette, made a charming picture in her wedding dress with white silk, with a background of white curtains with a large white rug at her feet.

Among those present on this occasion were the following:

Mrs. Tennant, in black and white silk; Mrs. Trout, in black and gold; Mrs. Terry, black silk; Miss Terry, heliotrope silk; Miss Mattie Terry, yellow tulle; Miss Lulu Terry, white China silk; Miss Trout, embroidered tulle; Miss Mattie Trout, blue silk; Miss Rasio Thomas, black lace; Miss Daniels, white China silk; Miss Willie Gambill, white crepe; Mrs. W. K. Andrews, black lace over green; Mrs. Sam Jamison, black and yellow satin; Mrs. Ed. L. Stone, black silk and yellow arabians; Miss Hunt, white china silk; Miss Staples, pink silk and velvet; Miss Sexton, white albatross; Miss Tinsley, green satin, natural flowers; Mrs. E. H. Stewart, white satin embroidered; Mrs. Dr. Gale, black silk; Mrs. Lucian Cooke, black and gray; Miss Jones, pink albatross; Miss Fishburne, blue albatross; Mrs. T. T. Fishburne, black lace; Mrs. Robert Scott, black satin; Mrs. Woodward, black silk; Mrs. Huff, black silk; Mrs. Spindle, black silk; Miss Blair, blue; and others.

Mrs. Penn wore black silk; Miss Annie Penn pink albatross with ostrich trimming; Miss Lucy Penn blue silk.

The gentlemen present were Messrs. Tennant, Trout, Terry, Davenport, Andrews, Jamison, Stone, Woods, Gale, Stewart, Cooke, Cobbs, Jones, Davis, Fishburne, Tinsley, Starkey, Glasgow, Hoge, Wallace, Payne, Woodward, Huff, Simmons, Lyle, Hartwell, Hoge, Fishburne, Spindle, and many others.

"And all went merry as a Christmas marriage bell."

ALLEGHANY INSTITUTE.

Contemplated Improvements—Work of the Term Just Closed.

Charles Albert Stutsman, of Ohio, has been secured to take charge of the preparatory classes of Alleghany Institute. He is a graduate of the Fostoria Normal School, Fostoria, Ohio, and also of Michael's National Pen Art Hall and Business College, Delaware, Ohio, and has had two years' experience in teaching. Besides teaching the classes belonging to our preparatory department, he will teach penmanship, typewriting, stenography and book-keeping.

The school is growing and additional accommodations will be provided. Some new desks, new and better blackboards, and a set of physical apparatus for the class in physics, have been ordered.

There has been a gradual improvement in the school, as is indicated by the increase in the number of golden reports issued for the present month. The "golden report" is awarded to those students who do not fall below 90 on any of their studies, nor below 95 on department. Of the seventy-one reports issued in October, only fifteen were golden, whereas out of a total of seventy-five for November, thirty-five were golden. The fifteen who were golden reports in October were: Messrs. Russell Acree, of Danville; Quinton Cooper, of Stafford; E. T. Mason, Jr., of Botetourt; G. T. Thomhill, of Appomattox; M. Ester Cooke, of Hollins Institute, Elmer C. Moomaw, Marshall Nininger, and R. Bruce Webb, of Roanoke county; E. W. Barnett, J. Blair Fishburne, L. G. Funkhouser, E. T. Glass, Edward Van Ness Rawn, and R. J. Woodrum, of Roanoke city, and Miss Evelyn James, of Alleghany Institute.

The thirty-five for November were Russell Acree, E. T. Mason, Jr., G. T. Thomhill, M. Ester Cooke, Elmer C. Moomaw, Marshall Nininger, R. Bruce Webb, E. W. Barnett, J. Blair Fishburne, L. G. Funkhouser, E. T. Glass, and Evelyn James, with the addition of Jos. A. Turner, of Hollins; P. G. Cook, of Bousack; Jas. E. Loyd, of Bedford; C. R. Moses, of Montgomery; Jas. T. Jarrett, of Henry; J. L. Moomaw, of Clondale; W. P. Ninger, David W. Persinger and Thos. L. Webb, of Roanoke county, and Walter Daniel, Philip R. Meade, L. C. Oakley, Robert Lee Ott, M. J. Patel, Sidney C. Priddy, J. D. Ribble, Chas. Ribble, Frank T. Stone, Jas. R. Vaughn, Jno. L. Vaughn, Fred. L. Wagner and G. A. Wingfield, of Roanoke city. The reports for December will be out next week.

Church Services To-Day.

Services at St. Andrew's Catholic Church will be as follows: First mass at 5 o'clock, second at 8 and third at 10. The Sunday school choir will furnish the music at the first mass and the regular choir will render La Hache's mass at 10 o'clock.

Christmas services will also be held at St. John's Episcopal and Greene Memorial. Services will be held at the Second Lutheran Church at night.

KILKENNY IS NOT IRELAND.

The Consolation of Parnell's Champion.

That Says the Battle is to be Fought Every Spot of Irish Soil—Parnell to Confer With O'Brien in Paris—The Opinion of the Chronicle, Standard and Telegram.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—[Special]—The United Ireland to-day, referring to the recent election in North Kilkenny, says: Kilkenny has declared for Gladstone against Parnell. The battle was fought with every weapon hatred, malice, ingratitude and treachery could supply. Behind the mutineers were the priests eager to regain the power Parnell secured for Ireland ten years ago; they sanctioned the methods of warfare hitherto caused, and open fighting was supplemented by intimidations.

Although this combination secured victory in Kilkenny, it must be remembered that Kilkenny is not Ireland. They shall be forced to renew the wage of battle at every spot on Irish soil, from the centre to the sea.

The Freeman's Journal says that Parnell started for Paris to-night in order to meet his "trustworthy lieutenant," William O'Brien. Parnell, according to the Journal, refuses to believe the friendly conference between O'Brien and himself will be barren of results until they have definitely failed to establish a modus vivendi.

London, Dec. 24.—[Special]—The Standard thinks that Parnell has some ground for the confidence he professes to feel. "Had the election been held in the town of Kilkenny," it says, "there is not an atom of doubt that he would have got an overwhelming victory. Many who would have otherwise supported Parnell doubtless abstained, bewildered by priestly pressure. As long as the split lasts it is a matter of indifference to the Unionists who wins."

The Chronicle thinks the return of the arch mischief-maker to the Conservative party cannot cause much joy to Gladstone and Morley. Having so correctly gauged the party feeling in Kilkenny, Mr. Davitt and his friends, it says, have probably gauged it with equal accuracy as regards Ireland itself. If so, the Parnellites will soon be extinguished.

The Telegram says it remains to be seen how the McGarrahites can hold together without Parnell's personal magnetism and American aid, the necessary gentlemen who find in patriotism their daily bread.

If you have a want put a small ad. in THE TIMES. It will bring you what you desire.

THIS IS CHRISTMAS.

How the Day is Being Observed by the People of Roanoke.

Christmas in Roanoke began last night. The boys were popping crackers and shooting roman candles and sky-rockets on the Salem avenue with unbounded license.

The sidewalks along Salem avenue and Jefferson street were crowded, and the principal store were jammed with folk parents with big hearts and full pockets books laying in arms full and baskets full of taffy and toys and trinkets for the little ones at home.

Everyone seemed joyful; there was no sign of "want, colder than charity, shivering at the street corners"; for want was more probably hovering over the ashes in a cabin in the suburbs, or stretched beneath a single blanket on the floor to keep warm.

The hotels have all prepared elegant menus for their Christmas dinners. THE TIMES has received the menus of the Hotel Roanoke and the Continental Hotel, both of which are gotten up in exquisite style, and the bills of fare make those who can read French long for the hour of Christmas dinner to arrive.

Christmas Charity.

A charitable lady called at the office of THE TIMES yesterday and left \$5 to be used for the relief of the poor of the city. This, with any other contributions that may be sent to THE TIMES, will be turned over to the mayor, who will see that they are bestowed upon worthy objects.

Let not those in Roanoke who are clad in purple and fine linen and fare sumptuously every day forget that he for whose birth this day is celebrated said, "the poor he have always with you."

The Juniors' Ball.

The Junior Hose Company held its holiday ball last night at the hall of the company, at the corner of Campbell and Roanoke streets. There was a large crowd in attendance, and the fire lads and their friends indulged in the pleasures of the dance with the pretty ladies that were gathered many all the early hours of the morning. A ball was held for the benefit of the company.

Bruce Sues for Damages. Thomas Bruce, who was arrested here some time ago charged with mutilating records in the office of Railroad Commissioner Hill, was given a hearing in Richmond, and the case against him was dismissed. Bruce has instituted suit against the Advance Publishing Company, of Lynchburg, and the Richmond State, for libel, placing his damages at \$5,000 in each instance.

McLean and Prescott To-Night.

W. D. McLean and Mario Prescott will appear to-night at the Opera House in the interesting drama, Spartacus. This will be the leading attraction of the season, and the house will be crowded to-night and to-morrow night, with the best people of Roanoke.

FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Dr. Riggan's Murderers Taken From Jail by a Mob.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—[Special]—Reports received here to-night say that the five negroes arrested and lodged in the country jail of Mecklenburg county for the murder of Dr. E. H. Riggan were taken from the jail last night by a mob and lynched. Dr. Riggan was 55 years of age.

The verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held to-day in the case of Paul Young for shooting and killing Robert Gilliam yesterday afternoon was that Gilliam's death was caused by a pistol ball fired by Young. The accused has been recommitted to jail.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Short Sketches of the Boys and Girls Who Won "The Times" Prizes.

Miss Fannie P. Holey, who was awarded the prize for the best essay written in THE TIMES PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST, is a bright and decidedly pretty girl of 15 years of age. She was born in Bedford county, but has lived in Roanoke for eight years, during which time she has attended the public schools. She has been a student of the public schools, and has won the esteem of her schoolmates and teachers. She is the daughter of E. M. Holey, a carpenter, who resides at 737 Norfolk avenue.

Miss Flora Lewis, who won the prize in Principal Maury's room is a quiet, modest looking young lady of fifteen, and is very popular among her schoolmates. She is the daughter of Scott Lewis, who came here several years ago from Winchester. She has attended the public schools, and has always been regarded as one of the brightest pupils.

Miss Maggie M. Bowers, who received the prize in the Third grammar grade of the First ward school, is a daughter of Mr. George P. Bowers, who lives at 613 Third avenue n. w. Miss Bowers is fifteen years old, is a slender and stylish little brunette of quiet manners and retiring disposition; has a perfect record as regards deportment at school.

Master Robert Payne, the successful contestant in Miss Hockaday's room, is a son of the late Dr. J. M. Payne. He was born in Richmond and has lived in Roanoke for nine years. He is fourteen years of age, and resides with his mother at 309 Campbell street. Robert is an intelligent and industrious boy.

Miss Mary Baker, of the Third Ward school, who won the prize in Principal Beckham's room, is fifteen years of age. She is a native of Mountairland, Pa., and has resided in Roanoke for several years, during which time she has attended the public schools.

Joseph D. Hackenthal, who received the prize in Grade A, of Miss Eckloff's room, came to Roanoke with his parents from Altoona, Pa., about six weeks ago. His essay published in yesterday's TIMES shows that he is remarkably observant, and accumulated much information for a boy of eleven years of age.

Miss Lizzie Fisher, who won the prize in Grade B, of Miss Eckloff's room, is eleven years of age and the daughter of an English mechanic. She has resided in Roanoke only five months, and during the time she has attended school has made rapid progress in her studies.

Tramps Lynched by Railroad Men.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 24.—[Special]—News has reached here that three tramps were lynched near Huntington, Oregon, on the Oregon Short Line, by railroad men. Four tramps boarded a freight train near Glen's Ferry, Idaho. They were put off by the brakeman, but afterwards got on the train and overpowered the brakeman whom they threw under the train, both of his legs being broken, he dying soon after from the injuries. Reports say that the tramps were caught near Huntington and three of them lynched, the fourth escaping.

The Senate Adjourns for the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[Special]—The Senate to-day continued the debate on the force bill, Mr. Morgan calling up his resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to amend section 31 of the bill. The Senate adjourned till Saturday noon with the understanding that at that time the Vice-President shall declare the Senate adjourned till Monday at noon.

Bold Burglary at Bristol.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 24.—[Special]—Two or three bold robberies have been committed in the city the last day or two. This morning a negro entered J. H. Everett's bedroom and stole a fine gold watch, a suit of clothes and some other things, amounting to about \$100.

World's Fair Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[Special]—The President to-day issued his proclamation announcing that the legal formalities had been complied with in regard to the Chicago Exposition, and extending an invitation to foreign nations to participate therein.

Danville Tobacco Sales.

DANVILLE, Dec. 24.—[Special]—The sales of leaf tobacco in this market were 1,488,763 pounds. The sales since October first, the beginning of the tobacco year, were 9,528,448 pounds, an increase of 1,091,000 pounds.

Founding Ministers.

Revs. J. H. Boyd and C. H. Buchanan, of Greene Memorial Church, were pounded by the congregation of the church last night.

After the regular prayer meeting services the congregation divided, part going to the residence of one and the remainder to the other, carrying a variety of things for the larger and a supply of delicacies for Christmas dinner.

THE BIG STRIKE IN SCOTLAND.

7,500 Men Out, and Traffic Suspended.

The North British Company Determined to Fight the Strikers to the Hilt—The Price of Coal Advancing, and a Famine is Imminent—All the Public Works Without Fuel.

GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—[Special]—At a meeting of the North British Railroad directors to-day it was decided to prosecute the strike to the fullest extent of the law, and that the company will close its lines rather than yield to the strikers.

The strikers have been considerably enraged by the announcement made to-day that the railroad officials refuse to pay the strikers any portion of the wages which may now be due to them. This action, according to the railroad officials, is taken upon legal advice, pending a decision from the courts as to the validity of contracts existing between the company and its employees.

This step greatly increases public sympathy for the strikers. It is also thought that this action upon the part of the railroad company may excite the strikers to violence.

It is estimated about 7,500 men are now out on a strike, and business may be said to be entirely at a standstill. On the North British lines traffic is suspended, while others are working in an irregular manner. The price of coal has already advanced seven shillings per ton with prospects of a still further advance in the price before long. In addition to the coal trouble, which seriously affects poorer classes already, it is said that a gas famine is imminent, and the police are already taking steps to provide special constables to guard the city in case the supply of gas should give out and the city be plunged into total darkness to-night.

All the shipbuilding yards and public works are without fuel, and they expect to be forced to close their doors unless the strike is settled within a very short time. Strong detachments of police are guarding the railroad depots, which are surrounded by crowds of strikers, accompanied by their wives and families, who jeer and laugh at the bungling efforts of railroad porters, lampmen, sweepers, clerks and others who have been pressed into the service of making up and running a few trains which the railroad officials manage to dispatch.

Illinois Legislature Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special]—A contest was started last night that H. L. Merritt's seat in the legislature would be contested on the ground that he had moved to Nebraska and has not been a resident of Illinois for five years, as required by law. Merritt is a Democrat and the closeness of the legislature in the coming election for United States Senator makes the contesting important. Merritt admits having engaged experimentally for a time in business at Omaha, but says he did not remove his family and consequently retained residence here. Contests involving two Republican members are also pending.

Making Tin Plate.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 24.—[Special]—A Chattanooga, Tennessee, special says: Tin plate has been made in St. Louis by the granite iron rolling mill, the sheet to be dipped having been rolled from the basic steel made by the Southern Iron Company, of this city, from cheap Southern ores mined in this city and vicinity. The St. Louis men say that they are delighted with the material. It is excellent for the purpose and they propose to use it steadily. Tin plate from Chattanooga steel means the making of the finished article here in due time.

750 Barrels of Whiskey Burned.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 24.—[Special]—The warehouse and distillery of Stephens & Co., near Cartner's Station, was burned last night, together with seven hundred and fifty barrels of whiskey. The loss is about \$18,000 on whiskey and \$2,000 on house and machinery. The insurance on the whiskey is \$14,000. The fire is supposed to be incendiary. The government revenue tax on the whiskey destroyed would have amounted to about \$28,000.

Insurance Company Closes.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 24.—[Special]—The Savannah Fire and Marine Insurance Company wound up its affairs to-day. The company was organized in 1867 with cash capital of \$300,000. Threatened adverse legislation in Georgia was the principal cause of the closing up of the business. The company has a surplus of \$20,000, which will be distributed among the stockholders. The policies will be transferred to the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

Frank K. Ward Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[Special]—The jury in the case of Frank K. Ward, for many years a well known man about town, and who during the last two weeks has been on trial here charged with the murder of Maurice Adlor, to-night, after a short absence, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The killing, which created a sensation at the time, took place in the Marble Saloon, on Pennsylvania avenue, June 18, 1889.

Against Bar Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[Special]—The President to-day returned to the Senate without his approval the bill for the erection of a public building at Bar Harbor, Maine.

The Weather To-Day.

Indications: For Virginia, colder, fair, northerly winds; snow Thursday night.